

## 2020 GIVING REPORT



Our vision is to see individuals and families in Montana flourish, spiritually and economically.

### 2020: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

# We can help build a better world by equipping people with the right tools.



Jobs, Education & Entrepreneurship



Families and the Vulnerable



Christian Outreach and Discipleship



Bozeman Arts and Culture

Many nonprofits needed to entirely retool in 2020 in response to a quickly changing world—and the Gianforte Family Foundation adapted, too, to better serve Montana's most vulnerable.

We increased support of grantees needing an extra boost, and initiated funding for food banks and churches to better minister to their communities. We also backed programs at the University of Montana and MSU to advance vaccines and telehealth. In all, we allocated more than \$500,000 toward coronavirus-relief programs.

Beyond grant-making, partners such as Relational Wisdom 360 and REBOOT Recovery collaborated with us in 2020 to fortify teams of partner nonprofits around the state, through timely, practical training tools.

Despite COVID-19, our mission is unchanged. We remain focused on helping Montanans flourish, spiritually and economically, and we increased our giving levels in 2020 to support programs in Montana that strengthen families, help the hurting, bolster faith, and create opportunity through jobs and education. We are most grateful for the alliances forged and most of all, our grantees, whose hands and hearts effect positive change and provide hope.

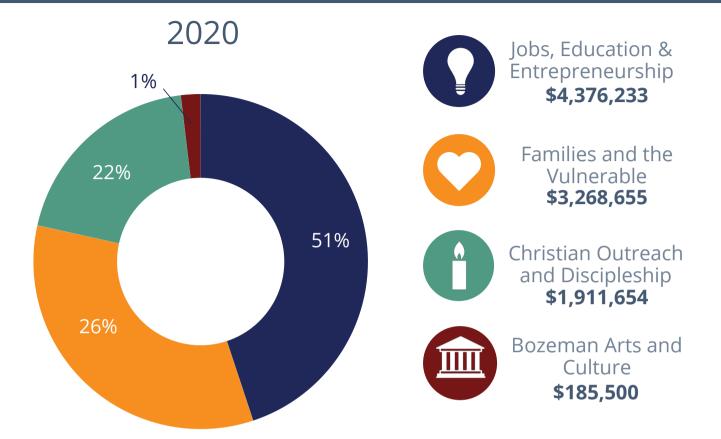
We are blessed and fortunate to work with you.



Catherine Koenen

Executive Director

### **OUR GIVING: FOCUS AREAS**



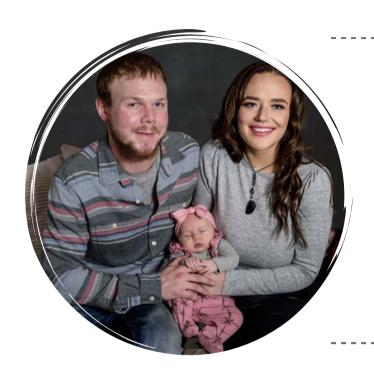
Total in 2020 = \$9,742,042



"Having just transitioned
[from active duty]
and feeling overwhelmed, COMMIT
helped me to clearly identify my
values in transition, clearly define
my goals, and gave me the tools to
communicate those to others."

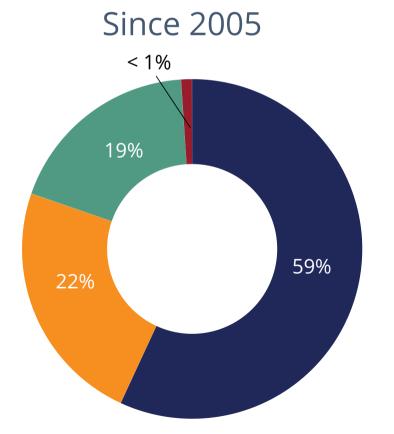
- 2020 COMMIT Montana Participant

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"Your generosity to Family Promise gave us the help we needed...they paid for us to stay in a hotel, gave us food and gas cards, and overall made us feel like there was a light at the end of the tunnel...We were taken care of financially, emotionally, and given some of the best guidance and resources that we could have asked for."

- Megan, Carl, and baby Harper





Jobs, Education & Entrepreneurship \$49,986,934



Families and the Vulnerable \$20,538,546



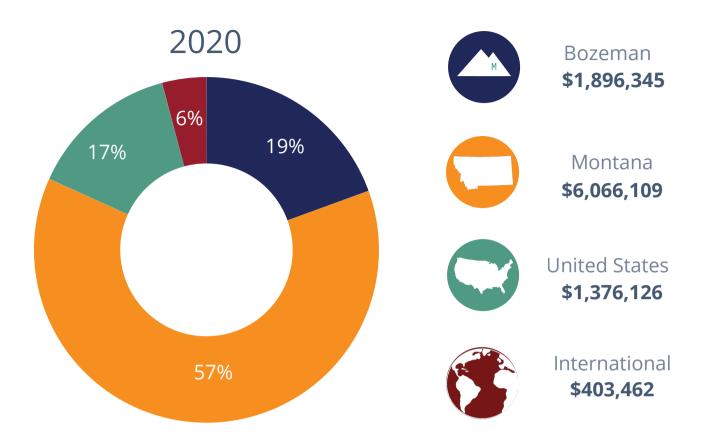
Christian Outreach and Discipleship \$16.392.979



Bozeman Arts and Culture \$912,100

Total since 2005 = \$87,830,561

### OUR GIVING: GEOGRAPHIC AREAS



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"We are so lucky to have the opera in Bozeman... Our lives have been so enriched."

- Intermountain Opera Bozeman Donor

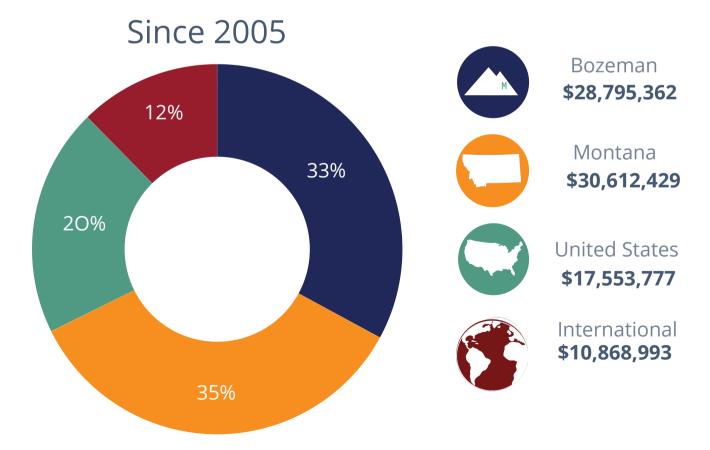
Kiss Me Kate photo by Bruce and Kimberlie Jodar

### OUR GIVING: GEOGRAPHIC AREAS



Alliance for Youth served vulnerable Great Falls youth in 2020 through a new park feeding program, Back to School Hope Fest, process support group, fly fishing lessons, Cooking 101, and distance learning tutoring and support programs.

Alliance for Youth helped these three young adults access stable housing.



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#### **OUR STORY**



In 2004, we started the Gianforte Family Foundation. We have been blessed abundantly, and want to use our resources to help other people. We have many passions. We want to strengthen our state and local communities by providing opportunities for better education and jobs. We want to show charity to those without enough food, shelter, or loving support. We want to equip those in ministry. We want to nurture healthy kids and family relationships. And the list goes on... Every story or smiling photo from a grant recipient reminds us that through our gifts, individual lives are positively impacted. We are humbled and thankful to be serving in this way.

- The Gianforte Family

### OUR WORK

#### **Our Mission:**

We support organizations that equip people to improve their lives in a sustainable way.

#### **Our Vision:**

To see Montana individuals and families flourish, spiritually and economically.

#### **Our Focus:**

- **1.** Christian organizations engaged in outreach work, strengthening families, and helping the needy.
- Organizations in Montana that work to improve education, support entrepreneurship, and create jobs.
- 3. Organizations that enhance the local community of Bozeman, Montana.



Inspire Pregnancy Outreach Center, Lewistown, expanded its facilities in 2020 with help from this young painter.

#### **2020 NONPROFIT PARTNER OUTCOMES**

#### **JOBS, EDUCATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

- 891 Youth given an education that best fits their needs
- **2,765** K-12 students in computer science or entrepreneurship programs
- 115 Adults given the opportunity for post-secondary education
- 42 Adults receiving job skills training

#### CHRISTIAN OUTREACH AND DISCIPLESHIP

- 1,054 Young people participating in youth programs
- 340 At-risk youth being ministered to by a role model
- 208 Foster youth provided a family
- 26 Campus ministries across 7 college campuses serving 442 students

#### **FAMILIES AND THE VULNERABLE**

- 171 Churches engaged in community care
- 1,727 Individuals in spiritual care classes
- 319 Addiction program participants
- **111** Graduates of addiction programs
- **347,121** Meals served
- **140,230** Beds provided
- 832 Life skills class participants
- 607 Individuals moved or kept in permanent housing

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